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ADVANCED
PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY
Prof. Marc A. Fournier

This course is intended to advance students' understanding of contemporary personality theory and research. Emerging challenges and controversies in the areas of personality structure, dynamics, and development will be discussed.

Class Times: Wednesdays from 15:00 to 17:00 in HW216
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Components of Evaluation

Two-hour midterm exam (weeks 2 to 5)—40%.
Three-hour non-cumulative final exam (weeks 6 to 12)—60%.
Both the midterm and final exams will require you to write short essays.

Course Overview

Week 1 Introduction
Week 2 Personality & Its Consequential Outcomes
Week 3 Personality Architecture: Structures & Processes
Week 4 Personality Development: Stability & Change
Week 5 Personality & Transcendental Experience
Week 6 Attachment Dynamics
Week 7 ***Class Cancelled***
Week 8 Power Dynamics
Week 9 States & Traits
Week 10 Goals & Needs
Week 11 Implicit & Explicit Selves
Week 12 The Science of Human Flourishing
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Readings

(Week 1) No assigned reading.


(Week 7) Class cancelled. No assigned reading.


Note. The schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.